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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

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Ex parte KATSUHIISA ARATANI  
and  
TAKASHI UENO

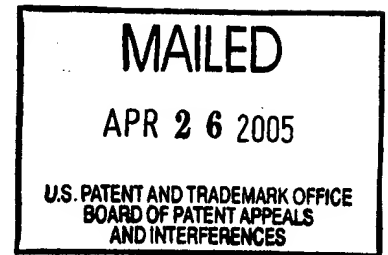
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Appeal No. 2004-2325  
Application No. 09/429,719

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ON BRIEF

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Before HARKCOM, Acting Chief Administrative Patent Judge, and  
NASE and DELMENDO, Administrative Patent Judges.

Per curiam.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On February 4, 2005, counsel for the appellants filed a paper requesting withdrawal of the appeal in the above-identified application. In addition, counsel requested the cancellation of "claims 1-20" [sic, claims 17, 18, and 20],<sup>1</sup> leaving only allowable claims 21 through 24 as pending.

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<sup>1</sup> The appeal brief filed on Dec. 30, 2002 and the examiner's answer mailed on Mar. 11, 2003 indicate that claims 17, 18, and 20-24 are the only pending claims.

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Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

The application is hereby returned to the examiner for  
further action as may be appropriate.

DISMISSED



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Acting Chief )  
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